

**TOWNSHIP OF HARDWICK COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 7, 2026
A G E N D A
REVISED**

OPENING – Call to Order

FLAG SALUTE

SUNSHINE STATEMENT

Notices of this meeting have been sent to and published in the New Jersey Herald and or Express times providing the date, time, place and general agenda set forth in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. of 1975, Chapter 231. Additionally, a notice was posted on the Township Bulletin Board and on the Township Website.

OATH OF OFFICE

Nichole Meuse

NOMINATION FOR MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2026

Accept nomination – Roll call vote.

Administer Oath of Office to Mayor

NOMINATION FOR DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2026

Accept nomination – Roll call vote.

Administer Oath of Office to Deputy Mayor

CONSENT AGENDA

1. 2026-01 Various Appointments – Non-Compensated
2. 2026-02 Designation of Official Newspapers
3. 2026-03 Adopting Annual Meeting Schedule in Compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act (OPMA)
4. 2026-04 Contracting for Professional Services in Accordance with the Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S.A. 40A-11.1, ET. SEQ.) – Municipal Attorney
5. 2026-05 Contracting for Professional Services in Accordance with the Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S.A. 40A-11.1, ET. SEQ.) – Municipal Engineer
6. 2026-06 Contracting for Professional Services in Accordance with the Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S.A. 40A-11.1, ET. SEQ.) – COAH Consultant
7. 2026-07 Contracting for Professional Services in Accordance with the Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S.A. 40A-11.1, ET. SEQ.) – Municipal Auditor
8. 2026-08 Authorizing Investment of Idle Funds and Fund Transfers
9. 2026-09 Cancellation of Certain Real Estate Property Tax Balances.
10. 2026-10 Collection of a Fee for Duplicate Tax Sale Certificates
11. 2026-11 Cash Management Plan (NJSA 40A:5)
12. 2026-12 Designating Authorized Signatures on Documents

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| 13. 2026-13 | Authorization for Tax Assessor to File Corrective Appeals and Stipulations and Authorization for Township Attorney to Work with Tax Assessor in Defense on Tax Appeals with the Warren County Board of Taxation. |
| 14. 2026-14 | Temporary Budget for 2026 |
| 15. 2026-15 | Fixing the Rate of Interest to be Charged on Delinquent Taxes and Authorizing the Tax Collector to Hold Annual Tax Sale. |
| 16. 2026-16 | Cancellation of Certain Real Estate Property Tax Balances. |
| 17. 2026-17 | Appointment of Qualified Purchasing Agent |
| 18. 2026-18 | Resolution Authorizing Pre-Payment of Certain Bills for 2026 |
| 19. 2026-19 | Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to Execute the Interlocal Services Agreement Between the Pollution Control Financing Authority of Warren County and the Township of Hardwick |

Motion; Second; Roll Call Vote

MAYOR APPOINTMENTS

Land Use Board

Chris Jacksic	1-year term, expiring on 12/31/2026, Class I
Robert Hahn	1-year term, expiring on 12/31/2026, Class II
Cindy Keimel	2-year term, expiring on 12/31/27 Alternate #2
Jim Purpura	2-year term expiring on 12/31/27 Alternate #3
Cythina Caffrey	1-year term, expiring on 12/31/26 Alternate# 4 (unexpired term)

COMMITTEE LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

FROM THE COMMITTEE

FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT